

I am writing to protest Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days in a blatant effort to influence the Presidential election. I also wish to protest the FCC's total abdication of any responsibility to insure that the broadcast spectrum, which belongs to ALL AMERICANS, not just Republicans and corporations. Since the demise of the Fairness Doctrine, actions like Sinclair's have become more and more common, but the breadth of this abuse of the public airwaves is staggering.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.